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FUNCTIONS OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

1. Supervise and coordinate the intelligence research and support activities of the GRA.

Authority:

Date of Establishment:

Funds:

Many years: 3

2. Exercise central administrative control and guidance for the GRA.

Authority:

Date of Establishment:

Funds:

Many years: 2.5

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GEOGRAPHY DIVISION

(Prorate 8.5 manyears)

1. Coordinate and review contributions by the intelligence community to Chapter IX, Section 19 of Chapter I, and the Map and Chart appraisal component of the Annuals of the National Intelligence Survey program; produce the CIA contribution to these publications.

Authority:

Date of Establishment:

Funds:

Manyears: 8.0

2. Produce special area studies for clandestine and multi-agency operational use, to include unconventional warfare, border crossing, target, route and urban analyses.

Authority:

Date of Establishment:

Funds:

Manyears: 10.5

3. Produce geographic intelligence in support of research and reporting requirements of the DD/I, the Department of State, and the military services, to include the Geographic Intelligence

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Memorandum, the Geographic Intelligence Review, and non-programmed studies for staff planning, estimates, and reference use.

Authority:

Date of Establishment:

Funds:

Manyyears: 9.0

4. Produce coordinated intelligence on developments in Sino-Soviet Bloc geodesy, gravimetry, and cartography, and on developments in Sino-Soviet Bloc and Free World survey and mapping operations in Polar areas.

Authority:

Date of Establishment:

Funds:

Manyyears: 3.0

5. Provide editorial review and production typing of geographic intelligence publications.

Authority:

Date of Establishment:

Funds:

Manyyears: 5.0

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CARTOGRAPHY DIVISION

(Prorate 12 manyears)

1. Produce maps and charts for Current Intelligence and National Intelligence Estimates publications.

Authority: RI-130, para 6. 1.

Date of Establishment: 9 December 1955

Funds:

Manyears: 5.0

2. Produce maps for the National Intelligence Survey Program and coordinate specified aspects of map production for this program.

Authority: NSCID - 3

Date of Establishment: 15 September 1958

Funds:

Manyears: 10.5

3. Produce town plans and other special-subject maps in support of clandestine operations.

Authority: RI-130, para 6. 1.

Date of Establishment: 9 December 1955

Funds:

Manyears: 5.5.

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4. Produce maps, charts, and graphs in support of research programs of the Geographic and Economic Research Areas, OHR.

Authority: RI-130, para. 6.1.

Date of Establishment: 9 December 1955

Funds:

Manyyears: 10.0

5. Produce maps and charts in support of other components of the DD/I, the DD/S, the Department of State, and other agencies as required.

Authority: RI-130, para. 6. i.

Terms of transfer of Division mission from Department of State to the CIA.

Date of Establishment: 9 December 1955 (1947)

Funds:

Manyyears: 7.0

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MAP LIBRARY DIVISION

The mission of the Map Library Division is to provide an up-to-date map reference service and to coordinate foreign map procurement from domestic and foreign sources in behalf of the mapping community of the government. While three functions are listed below, they are intimately interrelated and interdependent, and cannot be separated out for listing in priority order. Just as procurement requires guidance from existing collections and consumer requests, so the end product of the library services is ineffective without a strong, current procurement program.

Authority: RI-130, para.

Date of Establishment: CIA-State agreement of 1947.

Funds:

Many years: 49.5

1. Coordinate, direct, and support the joint-agency foreign map procurement program through the Department of State; coordinate mapping agency requirements for collection of foreign maps by

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and develop information on

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and proposed courses of action relative to foreign mapping programs subject to support by the U. S.

2. Maintain a collection of intelligence maps and related geographic reference publications.

3. Provide a complete map reference service, including the issuance of joint-agency acquisitions lists.

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